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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARCUS F. BOEHM,
RICHARD A. HEYMAN,
LIN ZHI, and
STACIE CANAN KOCH

Art Unit: 1204

Examiner: Killos, P.

Serial No.: 08/141,496

Filed: October 22, 1993

For: COMPOUNDS HAVING SELECTIVE
ACTIVITY FOR RETINOID X RECEPTORS,
AND MEANS FOR MODULATION OF
PROCESSES MEDIATED BY RETINOID
X RECEPTORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

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The elected compound is fully named on page 13, lines 28-31 of the specification as p[3,5,5,8,8-pentamethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-naphthyl-(2-methano)]-benzoic acid, also known as 4-[1-(3,5,5,8,8-pentamethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-naphthyl)ethenyl]benzoic acid. Its preparation is described in Example 5 on page 38 of the specification. Claims 1-7 and 14-44 of the application are readable on the elected species.

Also enclosed with this communication is a petition requesting a three month extension of time to file this Provisional Election, along with our check in the amount of \$870 to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 4, 1994

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

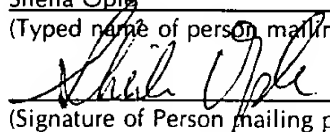
In response to the communication mailed on July 6,
1994, regarding the above-identified application which required
applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on
the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic
claim is finally held allowable, applicants hereby provisionally
elect, with traverse, the following species: 3-methyl-TTNEB.

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